

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK



All are Welcomed. Questions are Embraced. Wounds are Healed. Lives are Changed

MAY 3, 2026

Music for Meditation Nan Burrell

Welcome to Worship Laura Link

Congregational Call to Worship Cindy Newberry

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty!

People: The whole earth is filled with His glory!

Leader: Come, let us lift our hearts in awe in praise.

People: We worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* Sanctuary Handbells
arr. Lloyd Larson

Responsive Reading Cindy Newberry

Leader: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.

**People: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.**

Leader: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

People: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012

Hymn 426 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* BEACH SPRING

Call to Prayer *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Sanctuary Choir
words: Joseph Scriven tune: BLAENWERN

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Justin Mofield

Gloria Patri (805) *A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity* GREATOREX
***Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.***

Children's Time Kelly Hall

Hymn of Dedication 657 *All Things Are Yours* GERMANY

Offertory Prayer Sue Goodwin

Leader: Merciful Father,
We stand in awe of Your boundless compassion and the
sacrifice that brought us to life.

**People: Today, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our
gratitude. May they become instruments of Your mercy
– feeding the hungry, lifting the brokenhearted, and
proclaiming the good news of Christ to the world. Bless
these offerings and bless us as Your people, that we
may walk with joy, courage, and faith. Through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, Amen.**

Musical Offering *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Sanctuary Handbells
arr. Jason Krug

Dedication of Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Sermon Risk and Redemption, Vol. III Rev. Garin Hill
Ruth 3

Hymn of Commitment 509 *O, How I Love Jesus* O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

Benediction Rev. Garin Hill

JOINING MEMBER WELCOME

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our comfort, our care, our kinship, and our love. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and live in community with you through God's grace.

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER

Ms. Debbie Bound, Minister of Senior Adults

Mr. Phillip Greene, Organist

Mrs. Kelly Hall, Children's Minister

Rev. Dr. Garin Hill, Pastor

Mrs. Rachel Knobil, Pianist

Mrs. Laura Link, Office Administrator

Mr. Johnny McDonald, Groundskeeper

Rev. Justin Mofield, Associate Pastor of Congregational Engagement & Youth

Rev. Dr. Diane Nelson, Associate Pastor of Music

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